



## City of South Bend Firefighter Recruitment Notice

<b>Position:</b>	<b>FIREFIGHTER</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<p>South Bend, Indiana (pop. 101,00) is ideally located 5 miles from the Indiana-Michigan border, 93 miles from Chicago and 20 miles from Lake Michigan.</p> <p>The South Bend Fire Department (SBFD) is staffed with 251 full-time employees deployed at 11 fire stations throughout the city. SBFD serves the South Bend community with pride, dedication and courage providing the highest level of fire suppression, rescue, protection, education and emergency medical services.</p>
<b>Type of Employment:</b>	Full-time (24 hours "on duty", 3 platoon system based on a 9 day rotation)
<b>Compensation:</b>	2012 starting salary is \$36,325 for recruits, \$36,843 after being sworn in, \$45,033 after completion of your first year.
<b>Recruitment Process:</b>	The City of South Bend conducts Firefighter recruitment every 2 years. After the application period closes (July 20, 2012), the testing process includes a written examination (scheduled for August 4, 2012), the Candidate Physical Ability Test, and a panel interview. Applicants who successfully complete the three phases will be placed on an eligibility list that will be used to fill firefighter vacancies until January 1, 2015.
<b>Requirements:</b>	<p>To apply for the position of Firefighter, you must be 21 years old at the time you are sworn in and cannot be older than 35 years of age, U.S. Citizen, high school graduate or equivalent, valid driver's license, and have no felony convictions or related criminal convictions. Fire suppression or EMS experience or training, EMT or Paramedic license, or ability to speak/understand a 2nd language is a plus, but not required.</p> <p>SBFD personnel must establish residency within the city of South Bend or an adjoining county in Indiana upon completion of the Fire Academy Recruit School and being sworn in as a South Bend Firefighter.</p>
<b>How to Apply:</b>	<p>Pick up the application packet between June 1, 2012 and July 13, 2012. Packet must be returned to Central Fire Station Office by 4:00 p.m. July 20, 2012, or postmarked by July 20, 2012. For information and application packet, contact:</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>South Bend Fire Department Central Station</b>  <b>1222 S. Michigan St.</b>  <b>South Bend, Indiana 46601</b>  <b>(574) 235-9255</b></p>

*The City of South Bend is an Equal Opportunity Employer*

